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| M                      | AA | 5,589,945    | 12/31/96 | Abecassis       | 386   | 83        | 9/13/94                    |
| I                      | AB | 5,684,918    | 11/4/97  | Abecassis       | 386   | 83        | 9/8/94                     |
|                        | AC | 5,508,731    | 4/16/96  | Kohorn          | 348   | 1         | 2/25/93                    |
|                        | AD | 5,371,795    | 12/6/94  | Vogel           | 380   | 23        | 12/2/92                    |
|                        | AE | 5,555,441    | 9/10/96  | Haddad          | 455   | 4.2       | 8/2/94                     |
|                        | AF | 5,610,653    | 3/11/97  | Abecassis       | 348   | 110       | 4/24/95                    |
|                        | AG | 4,750,213    | 6/7/88   | Novak           | 455   | 67        | 6/9/86                     |
|                        | AH | 5,664,046    | 9/2/97   | Abecassis       | 386   | 125       | 4/10/95                    |
|                        | AI | 5,692,093    | 11/25/97 | Iggulden et al. | 386   | 46        | 1/4/94                     |
|                        | AJ | 5,696,869    | 12/9/97  | Abecassis       | 386   | 52        | 9/19/94                    |
|                        | AK | 5,724,472    | 3/3/98   | Abecassis       | 386   | 52        | 5/1/95                     |
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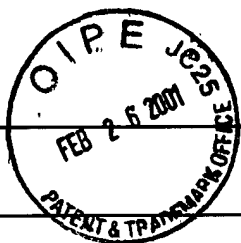
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|                  | BB 5,828,402 | 10/27/98 | Collings        | 348   | 5.5       | 12/5/96                    |
|                  | BC 5,713,795 | 2/3/98   | Kohorn          | 463   | 17        | 1/10/94                    |
|                  | BD 5,634,849 | 6/3/97   | Abecassis       | 463   | 30        | 4/12/95                    |
|                  | BE 5,668,917 | 9/16/97  | Lewine          | 386   | 52        | 12/29/95                   |
|                  | BF 5,692,093 | 11/25/97 | Iggulden et al. | 386   | 46        | 1/4/94                     |
|                  | BG 5,696,866 | 12/9/97  | Iggulden et al. | 386   | 46        | 8/12/94                    |
|                  | BH 5,759,101 | 6/2/98   | Von Kohorn      | 463   | 40        | 4/11/94                    |
|                  | BI 5,697,844 | 12/16/97 | Von Kohorn      | 463   | 40        | 3/8/96                     |
|                  | BJ 4,739,398 | 4/19/88  | Thomas et al.   | 358   | 84        | 5/2/86                     |
|                  | BK 5,813,010 | 9/22/98  | Kurano et al.   | 707   | 100       | 4/10/96                    |

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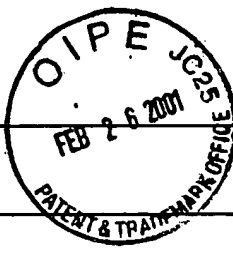
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| M                | CA           | 5,189,630 | 2/23/93  | Barstow et al.   | 364       | 514                        | 1/15/91  |
|                  | CB           | 4,305,101 | 12/8/81  | Yarbrough et al. | 360       | 69                         | 4/16/79  |
|                  | CC           | 4,605,973 | 8/12/86  | Von Kohorn       | 358       | 335                        | 3/29/85  |
|                  | CD           | 4,404,566 | 9/13/83  | Clark et al.     | 346       | 1.1                        | 3/8/82   |
|                  | CE           | 5,485,219 | 1/16/96  | Woo              | 348       | 460                        | 4/18/94  |
|                  | CF           | 5,434,678 | 7/18/95  | Abecassis        | 358       | 342                        | 1/11/93  |
|                  | CG           | 5,371,795 | 12/6/94  | Vogel            | 380       | 23                         | 12/2/92  |
|                  | CH           | 5,835,843 | 11/10/98 | Haddad           | 455       | 4.2                        | 9/10/96  |
|                  | CI           | 5,778,135 | 7/7/98   | Ottesen et al.   | 386       | 52                         | 12/30/94 |
|                  | CJ           | 5,717,814 | 2/10/98  | Abecassis        | 386       | 46                         | 9/16/94  |
|                  | CK           | 5,343,251 | 8/30/94  | Nafeh            | 348       | 571                        | 5/13/93  |
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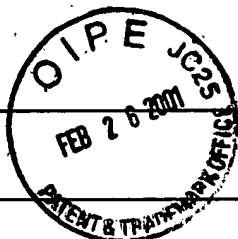
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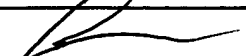
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| WM               | DA 5,446,488 | 8/29/95 | Vogel              | 348   | 3         | 9/29/89                    |
| WM               | DB 5,418,621 | 5/23/95 | Park               | 358   | 335       | 1/8/93                     |
|                  | DC 5,484,518 | 1/16/96 | Goldberg           | 205   | 166       | 3/4/94                     |
| WM               | DD 5,408,273 | 4/18/95 | Okamura            | 348   | 632       | 6/7/93                     |
|                  | DE 5,327,716 | 7/12/94 | Giffin, III et al. | 60    | 39.02     | 4/29/93                    |
|                  | DF           |         |                    |       |           |                            |
|                  | DG           |         |                    |       |           |                            |
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